

Curriculum Vitae

Rex J. Rempel, DSW, LICSW, MSW

Professor / Department Assignments: Baccalaureate and Associate

Behavioral and Social Services

Lake Washington Institute of Technology

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Education

- 2019 ***Doctor of Social Work (DSW): Education as Practice***
University of St. Thomas—St. Catherine University
Dissertation: Reconsidering the Social Work Education Continuum~Social Work
Education at Community Colleges in the United States
- 2009 ***Post-Graduate Certificate in Field Education***
University of Washington School of Social Work
- 2002 ***Master of Social Work (MSW)***
Summa Cum Laude
University of Washington
- 1993 ***Bachelor of Philosophy***
Suma Cum Laude, Honors Program
University of Notre Dame
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Faculty Positions

- 2016- **Professor, Department Chair, Department Director**
Behavioral Health and Social Services, baccalaureate and associates programs
Lake Washington Institute of Technology, Kirkland, Washington.
- 2015-2016 **Lead Faculty** in the Social and Human Services associates program
Lake Washington Institute of Technology, Kirkland, Washington.
- 2012-2015 **Adjunct Instructor** in the baccalaureate psychology program
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Northwest University, Kirkland,
Washington.

Academic Appointments

Professor in the Baccalaureate and Associate Programs, Behavioral and Social Services, Lake Washington Institute of Technology (2019-)

Associate Professor in the Baccalaureate and Associate Programs, Behavioral and Social Services, Lake Washington Institute of Technology (2016-2019)

Lead Faculty in the Associate Programs, Social and Human Services, Lake Washington Institute of Technology (2015-2016)

- Baccalaureate Department Director (2018-)
- Department Chair (2015-)
- Field Practicum coordination (2015-2017, 2019-)
- Creation of Baccalaureate of Applied Science in Behavioral Healthcare
- Curriculum revision, Associate of Applied Science in Behavioral & Social Services
- BHAV 411, 421, 431: Field Practicum 1, 2, 3
- BHAV 331: Professional Development
- BHAV 321: Assessment and Goal Planning
- SOC 311: Poverty in America
- BHAV 311: Treatment of Mental Health Disorders
- BHAV 251: Case Studies in Mental Health Disorders
- SHSV 222: Multicultural Counseling
- SHSV 212: Introduction to Chemical Dependency
- BHAV 210: Group Work
- BHAV 151 Peer Specialist Certification
- BHAV 141 Harm Reduction
- SHSV 140: Disability Issues and Practice
- SHSV 138, 218, 238: Field Practicum I, II, III
- SHSV 136: Leadership Development & Ethics
- BHAV 130: Therapeutic Skills
- BHAV 120: Case Management
- SHSV 111: Does Harry Potter have PTSD? Introduction to the DSM
- BHAV 110: Introduction to Behavioral and Social Services

Adjunct Faculty, Northwest University, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences (2012-2015)

- SOCI 2133: Social Problems

Field Instructor, School of Social Work, University of Washington (2008-2015)

- Supervised graduate students seeking field experience in clinical practice and clinical supervision.
- Completed learning plans and assessment of assigned students.

Academic Service

- *Leader for the development of a Faculty Senate*
Lake Washington Institute of Technology (2019-2020).
 - *Chair, Faculty Member, tenure committees*
Lake Washington Institute of Technology (2019-)
 - *Faculty Member, JED taskforce to enhance mental health and reduce suicide*
Lake Washington Institute of Technology (2016-2019)
 - *Chair, subcommittee to revise the all-college course schedule*
Lake Washington Institute of Technology (2017)
 - *Faculty Member, Taskforce to revise new program development procedures*
Lake Washington Institute of Technology (2017)
 - *Faculty Advisor, Social and Human Services Club*
Lake Washington Institute of Technology (2016-2017)
 - *Faculty Member, Hiring committee for Coordinator of Disability Support Services*
Lake Washington Institute of Technology (2016)
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Academic Awards & Scholarly Honors

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| 2018 | <i>President's Commendation for Excellence in Student Enrollment</i>
Lake Washington Institute of Technology |
| 2017 | <i>President's Commendation for Excellence in Student Completion</i>
Lake Washington Institute of Technology |
| 2012 | <i>Affiliate Instructor</i>
School of Social Work, University of Washington |

Research Interests

- Social work education at community colleges in the United States
 - Faculty responses to students' behavioral health issues
 - Critical pedagogy
 - Student evaluations of teaching
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Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. **Rempel, R. J.** (2020). Truth in labeling? An initial evaluation of Associate in Social Work programs. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, 25, 65-88. <https://doi.org/10.18084/1084-7219.25.1.65>
 2. **Rempel, R. J.** (2020). The forgotten history of CSWE's shift away from community colleges. *Social Work Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02615479.2019.1662896>
 3. **Rempel, R. J.** (2019). *Reconsidering the Social Work Education Continuum: Social Work Education at Community Colleges in the United States* [Doctoral dissertation, University of St. Thomas]. Sophia. <https://sophia.stkate.edu/dsw /42>
 4. **Rempel, R. J.** (2018). The validity and utility of student evaluations. *Perspectives on Social Work*, 14(1), 33-43. https://www.uh.edu/socialwork/academics/phd/doctoral-journal/perspectivesonsocialwork_summer2018r82918.pdf
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Manuscripts Under Review

1. **Rempel, R. J.** (2021). Just what is appropriate? Guidelines for clinical faculty members' support of students with behavioral health problems.
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Journal Review Experience

- Reviewer, *Journal of Comparative Social Work* (2021)
- Editorial reviewer, *Perspectives on Social Work* (2016-2017)

Peer-Reviewed Regional and National Conferences

1. **Rempel, R. J.** (2018). *Factors leading to the exclusion of community colleges from the Council on Social Work Education*. Council for the Study of Community Colleges, Dallas, TX.
 2. **Rempel, R. J.**, Buchanan, S., & Burnison, M. (2014). *Integrating case management & housing: Bringing out-patient work into client's homes*. 2014 Housing First Partners Conference, Chicago, IL.
 3. **Rempel, R. J.**, Fay, N., & Ward, L. (2013). *Integrating case management & housing: bringing out-patient work into client's homes*. 2013 Washington Behavioral Healthcare Conference, Yakima, WA.
 4. **Rempel, R. J.**, & Andrus, G. (2007). *Beyond Treatment Plans: Recovery focus through consumer participation in goal planning*. 2007 Washington Behavioral Healthcare Conference, Yakima, WA.
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Invited Presentations

1. **Rempel, R. J.** (2017). *Limit Setting from a Strengths-Based Perspective*. Friends of Youth Kirkland, Washington.
2. **Rempel, R. J.** (2017). *Responding effectively to suicidality*. Plymouth Healing Communities, Seattle, Washington.
3. **Rempel, R. J.** (2017). *Strengths-Based Work with Clients*. New Bethlehem Day Center, Kirkland, Washington.
4. **Rempel, R. J.** (2016). *Limit Setting from a Strengths-Based Perspective*. Friends of Youth Kirkland, Washington.
5. **Rempel, R. J.** (2016). *Responding effectively to suicidality*. Plymouth Healing Communities, Seattle, Washington.
6. **Rempel, R. J.** (2015). *Professional boundaries*. The Sophia Way, Bellevue, Washington.
7. **Rempel, R. J.** (2014). *Table Talk: Suicide*. Invited presentation at Northwest University, Kirkland, Washington.
8. **Rempel, R. J.** (2013). *Social Justice issues of chronic homelessness*. Invited lecture at Northwest University, Kirkland, Washington.

9. **Rempel, R. J.** (2012). *Mental illness and homelessness*. Invited lecture at Northwest University, Kirkland, Washington.
10. **Rempel, R. J.** (2012). *Pain, Purpose & Recovery: Implications for Mental Health Workers*. 2012 King County Conference on Behavioral Health and Recovery, Seattle, WA.
11. **Rempel, R. J.** (2012). *Social Justice issues of chronic homelessness*. Invited lecture at Northwest University, Kirkland, Washington.
12. **Rempel, R. J.** (2011). *Social Justice issues of chronic homelessness*. Invited lecture at Northwest University, Kirkland, Washington.
13. **Rempel, R. J.** (2011). *Use of the DSM*. Invited lecture at Northwest University, Kirkland, Washington.
14. **Rempel, R. J.** (2011). *Ways to Pray*. Invited presentation at Seattle Mennonite Church, Seattle, Washington.
15. **Rempel, R. J.** (2009). *Mental health services in King County*. Angeline's Center for Women, Seattle, Washington.
16. **Rempel, R. J.** (2009). *Resource Acquisition: Financial entitlements, making referrals and political advocacy*. Workshop at the Washington Institute for Mental Health Research and Training Case Management Academy for Adults with Co-occurring Mental and Substance Disorders, Tacoma, Washington
17. **Rempel, R. J.** (2008). *Mental health services in King County*. Angeline's Center for Women, Seattle, Washington.
18. **Rempel, R. J.** (2006-2015). *Benefits and Financial Entitlements for Low Income and Disabled Adults*. Downtown Emergency Service Center, Seattle, Washington.
19. **Rempel, R. J.** (2006-2015). *Systems 101: Financial Entitlements and the Local Mental Health System*. Downtown Emergency Service Center, Seattle, Washington.
20. **Rempel, R. J.** (2006-2015). *Housing Options for your Client*. Downtown Emergency Service Center, Seattle, Washington.
21. **Rempel, R. J.** (2005) *Strengths based work with clients*. ElderHealth Northwest, Seattle, Washington.

Professional Practice Experience

Licensed social work supervisor

Independent contractor, Kirkland, WA (2006-2015, 2021-).

Consultant

Local organizations serving those experiencing homelessness (2015-2018).

Home Health Medical Social Worker

Gentiva, Bellevue, WA (2015).

Project Manager, Crisis Diversion Facility

Downtown Emergency Service Center, Seattle, WA (2013-2015).

Clinical supervisor

Downtown Emergency Service Center, Seattle, WA (2005-2013).

Interim Site Manager, Social Worker

ElderHealth Northwest, Seattle, WA (2003-2005).

Mental health case manager

Downtown Emergency Service Center, Seattle, WA (2002-2003).

Administration Intern

ElderHealth Northwest, Seattle, WA (2002).

Therapist intern

Community Psychiatric Clinic, Seattle, WA (2001-2002).

Case manager

Spokane Mental Health, Spokane, WA (1997-2000).

Case manager

ElderHealth Northwest, Seattle, WA (1996).

Interim supervisor, information & referral counselor

Downtown Emergency Service Center, Seattle, WA (1993-1995).

Professional Designations

- Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW) LW00009184, Washington; first issued September 15, 2006
- Approved supervisor for LICSW, LASW and LMHC applicants
- Mental Health Professional

Professional Service

- Reviewer for a new BAS program, Centralia College (2021).
- Contributor, Washington State Taskforce on Behavioral Health Workforce (2016-present).
- Volunteer, New Bethlehem family shelter (2015-2016).
- Grant writer, JustHealth Recuperative Care Project (2015-2016).
- Volunteer, Holy Family of Kirkland School (2006-2016).
- Soccer coach, Catholic Youth Organization (2015).
- Director & Program Committee member, Plymouth Healing Communities (2012-2013).
- Youth Mentor, Seattle Mennonite Church (2009-2012).
- Leadership Council & Outreach Ministries Coordinator, Seattle Mennonite Church (2009-2010).
- RCIA instructor and sponsor, Holy Family of Kirkland Parish (2006-2010).
- Steering Committee Member, Peace and Justice Action League of Spokane (1996-1999).
- Leadership Board, Shalom Fellowship (1997-1999).
- Full-time volunteer living in community, Mennonite Voluntary Service (1993-1995).